

File Start Date: Saad Case January - March, 1983 Update

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
January 3, 1983	Batch discharge of stored wastewater to the Metro sewer began as authorized.
January 7, 1983	Discharge to Metro sewer completed
January 12, 1983	Richard King, Attorney for Don Cowvan, wrote to OGC for permission to commence operating the Trousdale Drive facility as a waste oil recycling plant.
January 26, 1983	King again wrote to OGC for relief from the T.R.O. to allow Saad's trailer to be parked at the Trousdale site for the purpose of receiving and storing waste oil for resale.
January 28, 1983	Application for a permit to operate a waste oil treatment plant at the Trousdale site received from Don Cowan, Sr.
February 1-15, 1983	Several internal discussions were held to formulate a response to the requests from Cowan and King on behalf of the resumption of waste oil recycling activities at Saad's Trousdale site. The net result was a declaration that a permit would be required.
February 17, 1983	An incomplete application was received from King on behalf of <u>Dependable Oil Company</u> to operate the Trousdale facility.
February 23, 1983	A complete application was received from Dependable Oil Company and public notice was issued by the Permit Section.
February 28-March 30, 1983	Review of permit application and supporting documents was undertaken to establish permit conditions and prepare draft permit. The Trousdale site was visited and deficiencies noted. The applicant thereafter amended his plan accordingly.
March 31, 1983	The amended "engineering plan" was found to be satisfactory and a "No-discharge" permit was issued to authorize resumption of operation <del>and</del> the Trousdale facility.

1. **Technical:** Extensive electronic testing by EPA-FIT Team to locate and track movement of liquids in ground; Possibilities of groundwater clean-up; removal of buried chemicals on Trousdale Site; drilling of test wells around Trousdale.
2. **Health:** Concerns for Silver Springs well owners - some people still using wells; Some persons may have been damaged through past consumption - CDC has had some movement. Concern for Croft Property when converted into a park; concern for persons in the area of the Smyrna tank if it should leak or rupture.
3. **Legal:** AG's office has been handling. Several agreements have been reached and broken. Case never brought for prosecution. OGC says we can't prosecute.
4. **Media:** Very high in past. Has now died down, but occasionally will re-surface in a "follow-up" story.
5. **Economic:** Much money has been spent bringing water lines into Silver Springs area, sampling wells, and investigating case. A super fund clean-up is now being considered. Clean-up of the Smyrna tank will also be expensive. Saad may not be financially stable and clean-up or private suite or state suite could force him out of business.
6. **Public Concern:** Much concern over lack of prosecution and continuing hazards. Some have formed local citizens group tied into TEACH. Some have filed private suites for the Rutherford County dumping and won the case but never collected.
7. **Administrative (Time, manpower, cost):** Coordination of two (2) Divisions, WAT and SWM as well as work with EPA Team.
8. **Political:** Has had the attention of political persons in the past, but none at this time.